

# Happenings in the Cities

## Make Their Homes on House Tops



NEW YORK.—All of New York's animate myriad do not dwell on the surface. High over the heads of sightseers, at the summit of some of the tallest office buildings in the world, live men, women, and children, who find life particularly good there in the hot nights of summer.

A writer for the New York Tribune was invited to visit such a home the other day, and after using the elevator to the roof entered a comfortable looking living room, occupied by a happy looking family. Far from earth as it was, the room looked pleasantly earthlike and real.

The living room had one entrance, through a passage from an office, and two exits, one to the roof and the other into a large parlor. Beyond that was a big bedroom. The roof was, of course, at noon in summer, a hot desert surrounded by a hot parapet.

## "Busted" Cupid Kicked Out In Cold



MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—A sleepy and "busted" Dan Cupid, kicked out the world because of his poverty, one morning recently wearily "huffed" it along the ties to Oklahoma, whence he had come a few short hours before.

Little Jenny Hosmer, an Indian maiden of sixteen years, who had eloped from Oklahoma with Wesley Moran, about her own age, was not long in deciding that a couple cannot live on love alone, and ten hours after the elopement had begun the young lover, tired and dejected, was returning to the plow he had hurriedly left standing in the field, having been given his diamonds by his little sweetheart.

Jenny Hosmer, although only sixteen, is heiress to a thousand acres of land near Oklahoma. The entire town site of Weibert belongs to her, having been given it in a will by a relative. When she grows up Jenny will be rich, but riches could not compare with her love for Wesley Moran. To

## Grandmas Quote Spirits in Suit



DES MOINES, IA.—In the remarkable suit just tried here for the custody of little Jeanette Edwards between her rival grandmothers, in which testimony purporting to be the wishes of the child's father and mother, both of whom are dead, conveyed by means of a spiritualistic medium was offered, Judge Ransier awarded her to the temporary care of the child's mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, and assessed the costs of the action against Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edwards, the parents of her dead father.

Mrs. L. H. Edwards of Cedar Falls, sister of Secretary of Agriculture "Tamara" Wilson, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, a physician of Denver, were the litigants for the possession of Jeanette, who is eight years old. The opposing grandmothers are spiritualists, each marshaling what she believed to be a formidable line of ghostly evidence in support of her cause.

## Sells Wife and Children for \$1



PHILADELPHIA.—According to the story told by Mrs. Mary Guggis of 1817 South Lee street, this city, to Magistrate Hughes and the three children were sold by her husband for \$1 to a man who she declares, has threatened to take her by force.

In broken English she asked that her husband be found and made to support her and the three children whom he had left at home to starve.

Though the alleged transaction took place some time ago and though the woman repulsed the man who claimed her as his property, she declared that she was still in fear that he might come forward, now that her husband has disappeared, and force himself into her home.

"It was three years ago," she said, "that my husband sold me, he wanted money for more liquor. He gave me and the children for \$1, and I didn't know anything about it. When the

Amplifying the idea.

"Young Moskowsky has bought a patch of ground in the suburbs and thinks he is going to get rich on it. He's a crank on what they call intensive farming."

"Yes, and he goes in for intensive courting, too. He has just married a girl he never saw until a week ago."

Season of Calmness.

Jane Jones said to me: "In case of not knowing what to do next, I've found it handy to set around a spell and do nothing. After that you're always some calmer and kin hoop your self in."

## BROKE BANK AT MONTE CARLO SIX TIMES



ONCE in awhile some one turns up at Monte Carlo, the world's great gambling resort, who actually is able to "beat the game." Such a man is Capt. de Courcy Bower, whose phenomenal luck is just now the sensation of the famous casino. It is believed that he has won more than a million dollars within a few weeks, and on one day he cleared \$125,000, and the bank had to send out six times for more money. The captain plays in company with five others, never stakes more than \$200, and does not remove his money until it has reached the maximum wager allowed, \$2,750.

## IMPORTER OF ANIMAL SKINS

United States Does Immense Business With South and Central American Hunters in Hides.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A large business is done between the South American countries and the United States in the line of skins, most of which are made use of in the manufacture of gloves.

The trade is particularly active in deerskins, which are gathered in the United States and Central America and in the northern countries of South America, including Brazil. In these countries, where deer abound, there are many natives who make a living collecting deer hides, which they bring by muleback or foot to the various places where the importers' agents are found.

The supply is still large, but with continued killing the deer in these countries are less plentiful than they were.

Deerskins are shipped dry in bundles of 100 each. They are tanned in this country and used here in the manufacture of light and medium weight gloves for men and women.

Boarskins come from Mexico, and the hide of the Mexican peccary, with fur or bristles of a pepper and salt mixture in color, the beast being a savage-looking animal alive. Like deerskins, boar hides are shipped dry. The boarskin makes a heavier leather than deerskin and is used for glove trimmings.

Goatskins in large number are imported from the various Latin-American countries, including the West Indies; but the great source of the world's supply of goatskins are China, Russia, and the East Indies. In the order named. From those countries there are imported into the United States annually millions of goatskins, which are made into leather, 90 per cent of which is used in the manufacture of shoes.

From the countries to the south of the United States are brought annually some thousands of alligator hides, mostly from Mexico and the United States of Colombia, with some from Ecuador.

Formerly some alligator leather was used for shoes and boots, but now it is used chiefly in the manufacture of handbags and suit cases.

Occasionally there are brought here a few manatee or sea cow hides, which come from Mexico. These hides are shipped wet salted. The manatee hide tans into a very thick leather, cheaper than walrus leather, but used like it for the making of buffing wheels for polishing purposes.

From Mexico also come a few tiger cub skins, which are tanned and made up into rugs.

## TIMBER IN INLAND EMPIRE

Sufficient Quantity in District to Build 17,000,000 Four or Five-Room Cottages.

Spokane, Wash.—Statistics compiled by A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, show there is an available supply of standing timber in the inland empire to construct 17,000,000 four or five room cottages, or sufficient to house more than half the population of the United States and Canada.

Four hundred miles in the district having a total capacity of 3,000,000 feet, cut 1,463,000 feet, or 60,000 cars of lumber in 1910, as against 1,250,000,000 feet in 1909. The value of the product at the mill is estimated at \$21,000,000, of which amount \$14,000,000 was paid for labor. Six million dollars was paid to railroads for hauling the output. The value of the stumpage cut is placed at \$3,000,000.

The report shows there is about \$110,000,000 invested in the industry in this district, and that the working cap-

## PREDICT BIG CROPS

Reports From North, West and South Indicate Good Year.

Soil Conditions Are Excellent and While Individual Crops May Be Smaller Than Last Year, They Are Diversified.

St. Louis.—Reports on agricultural indications from all the great producing states of the middle west, the north, the northwest, the west, the southwest, the south and the southeast are exceptionally propitious. Weather conditions have put the soil into the best of shape and everything is favorable for large and good crops.

Interpretation of the reports, obtained from authentic and reliable sources, leads to the conclusion that, while the crops may not be as large, individually, as last year, the production will be more diversified and the total output will be enormous.

Should this understanding of the reports be materialized, the tendency would be toward comparatively high prices. At the same time the volume of the general agricultural production should afford employment to a vast army of laborers and cause such a distribution of the revenue as to vitalize trade.

Taking the producing territories in their entirety, the soil conditions are better than ordinary and the crop prospects are excellent. There is one locality in the southwest and one in the northwest which declare weather and soil conditions to be discouraging and Montana fears that a too rapid thawing of the mountain snows might result in another dry season. Otherwise the reports are more than gratifying.

All the crops, without exception, are said to be at least as good as a year ago, with better soil conditions. In fact, it would not be surprising if the grain production should exceed the forecast, in which case prices would not be so high.

But the communications appear to show at present that while individual crops will not be extraordinary, the total production will be enormous. In any event, the farmers look forward to a very prosperous year, and this, of course, means heavy wholesale and retail trade.

The fruit crop has not been damaged much. Most of the reports indicate rather a large and qualitative fruit crop. The same inference holds regarding early vegetables.

Probably the most significant feature of the communications is the expansion of farming in southeastern and southern states. Diversification steadily is becoming a more vital factor in American production. The collective reports seem to indicate large and diversified crops, with work for many laborers and the probability of comparatively high prices.

They assure a prosperous year to the farmer, the merchant and the workman, provided the turns of the seasons are favorable to the crops and normal weather promises favorable conditions.

## RUSHING FOR CORONATION SEATS

Growing Enthusiasm in Great Britain and King and Queen Gain in Popularity—Fairly and Appearance in the West End.

LONDON.—Persons desirous of obtaining places to view the coronation procession should act quickly, as seats are selling by the hundreds every day. The prices range from 1 to 1,000 guineas (\$5 to \$5,000). The greatest care is advisable, as some of the agents are doing their utmost to run the charges up to stunning amounts.

Another thing to bear in mind is the location of seats. Those accessible only from the front will have to be occupied probably before seven o'clock in the morning. Whereas those reached from the rear may be occupied just before the passing of the procession.

That the crowds are to be unprecedented is explained largely by the fact that the day of coronation, June 23, has been declared a bank holiday, which will release tens of thousands of employees who otherwise would be kept away from the line of march. Special trains will run from all parts of the United Kingdom, and the colonies are expected to send 100,000 visitors. The number of those coming from America probably will reach record figures.

Every street in the crowded area will be lined on both sides, shutting off the shops and dangerous nooks and corners will be closed. The intention is to convert the streets into safe channels for the floods of humanity.

On every hand a spirit of growing enthusiasm is manifested and the king and queen are gaining fresh popular laurels week by week. The work of preparing Westminster abbey for the coronation is being hurried, as great changes are to be made within and without. An annex is being built, externally indistinguishable from the gray, time worn abbey itself. Here the procession will be formed before the king and queen proceed to the place of crowning. The special coronation committee, the earl marshal of England and almost every governmental department are busy with some part of the coronation preparations.

For the decoration of the streets a special committee has been appointed, and an attempt will be made to give the West end the appearance of fairyland. The ceremonial service at the abbey will be extraordinarily rich and original.

People from every quarter of the globe are booking hotel rooms and visitors already are on the way to London from distant parts of the world, intending to make a holiday here during the brilliant season.

The performance of Bulwer Lytton's "Money" at Drury Lane in honor of the emperor and empress of Germany probably will be the most memorable theatrical event in the history of the metropolis. In the central part of the grand circle will be built up a magnificent box for the king and queen, the cent box for the king and queen, the cent box for the king and queen, the cent box for the king and queen.

Discoveries of Tin.

London.—Considerable interest has been excited in the Tavistock district by the successful operations of a Glasgow syndicate, which has made important discoveries of tin in the Wharfedale district of the once famous Friendship mines. Part of the property investigated has not been worked previously for 100 years.

Two Honeymoons in Years.

Geneva.—A young couple of Zurich, Herr and Frau Horgen, each aged 19, have just set up a matrimonial record.

They were married when 13, and soon after the honeymoon the girl wife became homesick and ran away to her parents. A divorce followed, then a reconciliation, and a few days ago they were remarried in Zurich, and are now on their second honeymoon—all within a year.

Oddity of Twins.

Yuba City, Cal.—Twins were born to a resident of Yuba City. One was born in February and the other in March. Although when they were born there was only a few minutes' difference in their ages, next year, which is leap year, their birthdays will be two days apart.

## Spring Debility

Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood which causes that tired feeling and loss of appetite as well as the pimples, boils and other eruptions so common at this season. It is cured by the great constitutional remedy

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## MADE HIS ESCAPE IN TIME

Metaphors of Millionaire Found No Response in the Breast of the Farmer.

The millionaire accepted the farmer's cordial invitation to ride, and with much scrambling gained a seat on top of the hay.

"My good man," said the millionaire, patronizingly, "this swaying, rolling, sweet-scented divan is a couch upon which I could with slumber and be irresistible to the arms of Morpheus whenever I courted sweet sleep."

The farmer stiffened. "I'll hear no more of your talk; I'm a respectable married man, an' I'll ask you where you're goin' so I can avoid the place."

Dreamily the millionaire smiled. "I'm getting back to Mother Nature, who has been outraged and abused by me for years; I am a broken man, and she will forgive me and bring me back to health."

The farmer stopped the team and pulled a three-tined pitchfork from the brace socket—but his passenger was gone.—Success Magazine.

## ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vasoline cream, etc., I found no relief whatsoever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

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Truth a Trouble Maker.

A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

"What was the trouble between you and your wife?"

"O, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it. And I told her. That's all."

Vagaries of Finance.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"Then why do you complain of hard times?"

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